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ELECTRONIC INVERTER AND BALLAST CIRCUITS

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET TO
EXPIRE _____ MONTHS, DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The amendments filed January ^{4+21,}~~4~~, 1982 ^{are} ~~is~~ not fully responsive to *WAB*
the Office Action dated 4 August 1981 because ^{they} ~~it~~ fails to meet the
requirements of 37 CFR 1.111(c). The responses not only fail to
point out the patentable novelty of newly presented claimed ⁸⁶⁻¹¹⁵ ~~56-85~~, *WAB*
but also fails to point out why certain of these claims, such as
those drawn to the combination of an inverter and a ^{gas discharge lamp} ~~fluorescent lamp~~ *WAB*
(e.g. claim ^{89, 95-97} ~~59, 64-66~~ etc.), should even be considered in light of *WAB*
applicant's earlier election not to prosecute claims to this combination
(Paper No. 4).

A proper response should include an argument under the heading
"Remarks" in which applicant discusses the references applied against
claims ⁸⁶⁻¹¹⁵ ~~56-85~~, explaining how these claims avoid the references. The *WAB*
response should also give reasons why claims drawn to the non-elected
inventions should even be considered.

Applicant is given on month from the date of this letter to complete
the response to avoid a holding of abandonment. 37 CFR 1.135(c).

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